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— WE HAVE —

1,000 OVERCOATS,

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CALL AND GET A BARGAIN.

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Large Display of Holiday Novelties,

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Dec. 13 d&wtf

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Hard and Soft

COAL

Promptly Delivered to Any Part of the City.

Office with American Express Co., P. O. Block.

Dec. 7 tf

FACTS FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Syracuse Baking Powder Co.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Mar. 31, 1882.

GENTLEMEN: [illegible] Baking Powders:

NAME OF POWDER	[illegible]	[illegible]	Per cent of starch in powder.	Powder that contains ammonia.
TIP TOP	14.40	[illegible]	None.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.04	Pearl.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28.23	Royal.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29.38	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34.60	Snow Flake.

The last five contain [illegible] The TIP TOP is composed of pure cream of tartar, [illegible] and the whites of eggs, and is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion. PETER COLLIER, Ph. D.

Strange as it may seem the [illegible] Royal, Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure" [illegible] are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent [illegible] pound of either of these pays from 7 to [illegible] cents for about 1-4 pound of starch [illegible]

THE TIP TOP IS MADE ONLY OF

Pure Grape Cream Tartar, Finest Bi-Carbonate of Soda and the Whites of Eggs.

[illegible] the superiority of THE TIP TOP [illegible] starch. If you use one third less, and is [illegible] than any other Baking Powder [illegible] Manufactured by the SYRACUSE BAKING POWDER CO., Syracuse, N. Y.

Sold in Decatur by PETER ULLRICH.

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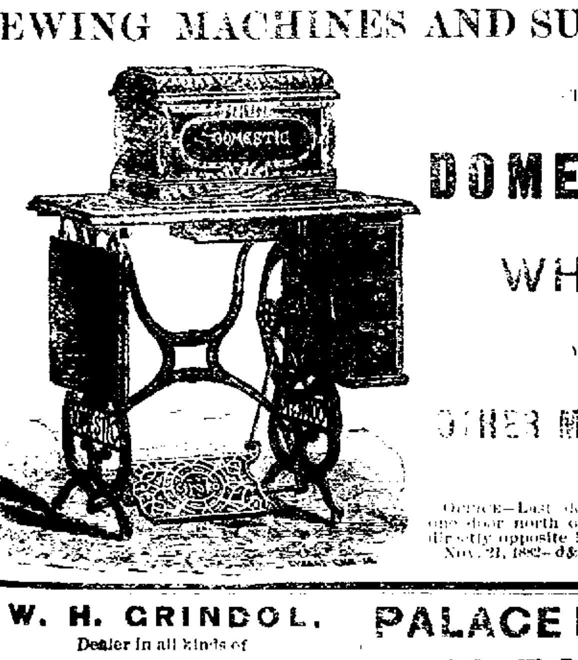

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DOMESTIC!

WHITE,

AND

OTHER MACHINES.

OFFICE—Last door in Opera Block, one door north of my old office, and directly opposite Masonic Temple. Nov. 21, 1882—d&wtf

W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE

Finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine his stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold. Shop in the old Masonic building, northwest corner City Park, Decatur, Ill. Jan. 14—dy

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

PALACE HOTEL,

N. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $1.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb. 9, 1881—d&wy

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb3-d&w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb3d&w

GHOST OF PURITANISM.

A Clergyman's Attack upon the Sunday Blue Laws—The Rev. Robert Collyer Denounces the New York Enactments and Describes the Sort of Sunday He Would Have.

New York Times, Dec 26.

The Rev. Robert Collyer made a vigorous attack on the Sunday laws last evening in the church of the Messiah, Park avenue and Thirty-fourth street. A large audience was present, and Mr. Collyer addressed it from a pulpit tastily trimmed with Christmas greens. He founded his remarks on no particular text, but read as the regular Gospel lesson a portion of the Scripture containing the declaration, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." It was natural, he said, that we should feel a deep interest in the endeavor that was being made to call up the ghost of the old Puritan Sabbath, and to insist on our paying it proper deference, on pains of bond and imprisonment. A very small body of men, with big convictions of how Sunday should be spent, had made up their minds to compel us to fall into line with their convictions. If we did not have their blessing we should be under their ban. They found the law on their side, and they set it up in place of the Bible.

The old refrain, "Hark from the tombs a doleful sound," had suddenly taken on a new and startling significance, Mr. Collyer said. The poor old apple woman on the street corner had heard it and trembled. She had been confronted by the ghost of the Puritan Sabbath, and it had threateded to devour her and her table.—The poor little newsboys had heard it and shaken in their shoes, if they had shoes. The bravest little fellows on Manhattan Island were the newsboys. They could give most of us points in endurance. But there was hope for them on that Sunday when the ghost made its appearance. The watch dogs of Moses were after them, and they had the alternative of being led off by the ears or of being "stuck" with their papers. Mr. Collyer said he wouldn't like to report all that the newsboys said that day, but he was not sure that the Recording Angel had not blotted it all out with the tears shed by the little ones. One pathetic little cripple on Union Square was warned by a friendly policeman that the Sabbatarian scouts were out, and he had better hide himself in his den. There were thousands of poor creatures wanting food for themselves and their children, but they found that the ghost had his eye upon them and meant business. They meant business too, but they couldn't do it. It was an old saying that the rich kept the feasts of the church and left the fasts to the poor. It was so now with us. Mr. Collyer spoke of the giant of bigotry, and remarked that we had not counted on the strength of this giant to bind us with cords while we slept. The law courts, he continued, had given us some very choice bits of Gospel these last few weeks, and he wished to thank the magistrates from his pulpit for their declination to enforce the strict letter of the law. The cruelty and injustice of the law came home to our hearts. There came a time in France when there was one law for the rich and another for the poor. We said there was no danger of such a thing in this free country. We spoke without the book. We had now a law that was grossly unfair toward the poor. We prided ourselves that we had shut up the groggeries. That was a good thing, but the poor fellows who went to the groggeries, to their own hurt, knew that the rich could get from their own cellars enough liquor to swim in if they wanted to. They knew that the rich could have it sent to them to their rooms in hotels, and they knew that the rich could have it on the public tables where they ate. It was simply a question of 25 cents or 5 cents for a drink. A man had said to Mr. Collyer that he could not pay his rent and support his family without his Sunday work. No matter. That man must go down. Mr. Collyer's newsboy had whispered to him. "They'll be after us to-morrow, but you shall have your paper," and Mr. Collyer got it and read it. He knew some of the editors and stockholders of newspapers, and liked them, but he thought they should have first been hauled up for having made the first sale of their papers on Sunday. These Sabbatarians should hit one of their own size. They should not hit small boys. But ghosts were always timid and always attacked women and children.

We would be justified in scorning these laws, Mr. Collyer continued, as men who would not recognize bigotry and narrowness, on the ground that "the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." He designated the supporters of the Sunday law as a lot of inquisitors who would compel us to come up to their rules, and quoted from Paul's writings to show that Paul was not in sympathy with them. The law of Moses was for those who were inclined to keep it. Mr. Collyer then spoke of the different days which had been set apart by different people as Sundays, and quoted from numerous writers of the time of the Reformation to show that the Sabbath was not holy because it was the Sabbath. Martin Luther himself wrote that if the day was made holy for the day's sake, then he counseled his followers to ride, and dance, and make merry on that day. "Contrast these with this month," said Mr. Collyer. It was not hard, he continued, to find the cap-root of the Sunday law. It lay in the narrow, bigoted spirit of Calvin, "now pretty well on its last legs—thank God." It was the spitit which made the parents of an acquaintance of Mr. Collyer allow him no diversion on Sunday but to walk in a grave-yard and read the epitaphs. It was the spirit which had caused such a reaction in Luther's own city that, with the possible exception of Paris, no city had such license on the Sabbath as Geneva. It was the spirit which we had to fight so hard in Puritan times. It was the spirit which good old Norman McLeod fought so persistently. It was the spirit which ordained in 1625 that no dinner should be served in a tavern on Sunday. "I could fill a dozen lectures with illustrations of this spirit," said Mr. Collyer. "It is this old intolerance we had to meet now, and I say, once for all, that so long as I occupy this free pulpit I will fight it with all my might." The Sunday law, he added, fined the poor and kicked the man who was down. There was no authority in the Scriptures for such a law. It was our habit to point with pride to our freedom, but when we pointed to London we learned how far behind we were. New York could not be contrasted with London for a moment. We could only be contrasted with Edinburg. Mr. Collyer pleaded for one day of rest in seven. The law should give every man the right to such a day of rest, and leave the question of wages to be settled between the employers and the employed. We wanted for our worship simply quietness. He pleaded for recreation. He would open all the libraries and museums on the Sabbath. He would say to the boys, "If you want to take a swim in the river on Sunday, here are the free baths. If you want to play ball or go to Sunday-school, do so." He would open the music halls on Sunday. Clean music never hurt anybody—and there was no unclean music. It was only when wedded to unclean words that music did harm. He would have lectures on Sunday, that people might learn from science. Sunday in itself, Mr. Collyer declared, was no better than Saturday or Monday. He had no right to interfere with others who did not observe it as he did, so long as they did not interfere with him. He had no more right to prevent one from going to the theatre on the Sabbath than the theatre-goer had to prevent him from going to church. We must not allow ourselves to be put in such bondage as the Sunday law. That law must be repealed, and a law enacted that we could cheerfully obey. It was a menace to the Commonwealth to have on the statute book a law which a man felt more like a man for breaking, and which made a magistrate feel more for a man when he winked at its infractions. Let the vast majorities in our cities who were used to a wider interpretation of the Sabbath than we had been accustomed to, once get their blood up, as they were very likely to, and we would see, finally, laws passed permitting such license on Sunday as we would view with evergrowing regret and sorrow.

A World Wants Proof.

The proof of the pudding is the eating thereof," and not in chewing the string which tied the bag. Therefore, Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic. It cures all blood disorders, torpid liver, sick headache, costiveness, and all diseases of the urinary organs. The best appetizer and tonic known. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner. Fifty cents per bottle. [April 3 d&wly

C. F. Bachman & Bro'

If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachma & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park. April 7-d&wly

The Keystone of Health.

How can you expect to feel well, or even enjoy life, when you go about with a hacking cough? The fool, in his wisdom, says there is no cure for it, but the wise man hies him to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store, and gets a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and at once gets well. A trial bottle costs nothing. 4

True to her Trust.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 4

OUR PRICES are THE LOWEST, and our stock is the *Largest, Newest* and *Best*. Come and we will prove it. Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

300 CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Cardigan Jackets of all kinds at 25 per cent. below jobber's prices. Must be sold in the next two weeks, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring Establishment, corner of old square. dec14-d&wtf.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents. May 23, 1882-d&wtf

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing. Sep7-d&wtf

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome. CHEAP CHARLEY, Leader of the Clothing Trade. Sep7-d&wtf

FACTS INDISPUTABLE.

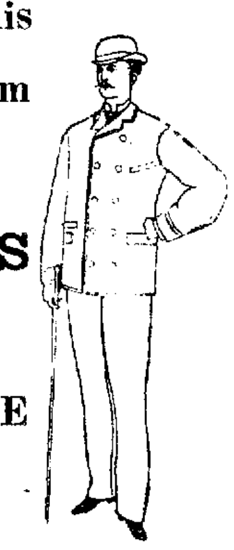
Everybody knows, who has tried, and those who have not should call at once and be convinced, that we sell BETTER GOODS for LESS MONEY than any house in the city. CHEAP CHARLEY, Renowned Clothier. Sep7-d&wtf

B. STINE,

THE

POPULAR BOSS CLOTHIER

Will wake up this sleepy locality from now on until the HOLIDAYS ARE OVER with an ENTIRE NEW LINE of



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CLOTHING!

MADE UP IN THE

Most ARTISTIC STYLE, and from the Best American and Foreign Materials.

As to the intrinsic value of these garments, your own judgment will prompt you to make an investment, and time will justify the correctness of our claim.

Remember

B. STINE, the Boss Clothier,

Is reliable and trustworthy.

Dec. 12, 1882—dtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIALS*, viz: Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints. Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentleman artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no *common work*. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf

MYER & SON.

VIENNA BREAD.

The Genuine Article manufactured every day at

A. O. Brewer's Bakery

25 North Main Street.

I have in my employ a first-class baker, who has had long experience in baking all kinds of Fancy Bread, and I have, at large expense, fitted my oven for baking the justly celebrated Vienna Bread.

Try this Vienna Bread and you will say it is the finest you have ever eaten.

My Wheat and Rye Bread and Boston Brown Bread is still up to its excellent standard.

Cakes for parties and festivals furnished, and a fresh stock always on hand for family use.

Thanking the public for their increased patronage, I assure all my friends that I shall do everything in my power to merit their continued favor.

A. O. BREWER.

☞ Breakfast Buns fresh every morning, and Vienna Rolls and Doughnuts fresh every afternoon. feb4-dtf

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

For Sale,

A small and well-selected stock of hardware and stoves, in a good town near this city. For particulars apply to MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. Nov 9-d&wtf

Coal! Coal!

Hard and soft coal at my yard, adjoining Furniture factory, at prices to suit the times; also cord and dry stove-wood delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or telephone. J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ. Dec. 5—dtf

Getting Ready for the Holidays.

I am now trimming up a handsome line of Bonnets, Hats, and Turbans extra for the holiday trade, which I will sell at reduced prices. I have also on hand a full line of Holiday Notions suitable for Christmas Presents; also a full line of Zephyrs and Germantown and Cashmere Yarns. Our line of Children's Cloaks and Hoods is complete. Please call and see us and examine goods and prices, as I will not be undersold.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN, 28 East Main St.

We have a full line of Ladies' Underwear in muslin or woolen. Special bargains will be offered. Dec 8-dawtf

Palpitation of the Heart.

J. M. Might, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "When I first commenced using your Burdock Blood Bitters I was troubled with fluttering and palpitation of the heart. I felt weak and languid, with a numbness of the limbs; since using my heart has not troubled me and the numbing sensation is all gone. Price $1.00.

WE make a specialty of children's books and can show you the best assortment in the city. J. T. HAND & Co. Nov. 15, dtf.

FOR the best meals and best liquors call at the Palace Hotel. [Aug. 20-dtf

BLANK BOOKS of every description, and at the lowest possible prices, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 15dtf

BEWARE of imitations of L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Corn Cure. None genuine without their name on every bottle. It is warranted to cure every time. Price 25 cents. Sept6-dtf

THERE is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. T. Hand & Co's. Nov. 15, dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

NEW lin of fine Knit Jackets just received, at Stine's. 1-dtf

GENT'S underwear at from 25 cents up to the finest made, at Stine's. 1-dtf

STOP! Proceed no further in search of holiday gifts until you have examined our line of goods. We carry the largest and finest line of children's books, scrap albums, card cases, albums, toilet cases, etc., ever exhibited in this town. A call will substantiate our claim. Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & Co.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first-class dealers. nov9-dtf

B 4 U Buy call and C our Styles and Prices. CHEAP CHARLEY. Sep7-d&wtf

FRESH oysters, celery and fish, received daily at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, No. 39 North Main street. [Oct. 25-dtf

For Holiday Presents!

A large invoice of Silk Umbrellas just received at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22-tf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's. Dec. 18—d&wtf

Durable, Stylish, Perfect Fitting, Low Priced Clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S. Sep7-d&wtf

Pat was a soldier. One day he related how he captured six rebels. How was it? Plain enough, he said: I surrounded them, and *they* marched *me* off to prison! This is about the same as some Clothiers get their competitors.

IT IS THE STORY OF THE GREASED PIG.

They Try to Catch On, but They Are Left!

WHY IS IT?

Because CHEAP CHARLEY, who is in the market every day with cash in hand, who manufactures besides, and who has the heart to sell with small profits, announces a

Special Holiday Sale of Overcoats

as well as other Clothing.

THIS MEANS BARGAINS!

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank, nor state, But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois.

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, [illegible]

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

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THIRD SERIES

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Series commencing on the last Tuesday, the 28th day of November, at the office of

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K. H. ROBY, President. C. A. EWING, Vice Pres't. B. K. DURFEE, Sec. and Treas. [nov9d3m

The advertisement,

"GOOD MORNING!"

Is the name of my new 5-CENT CIGAR, and I will say this to my friends—it is the best cigar I have ever had. Five cts. a piece; $5.00 per 100.

FRED NORMAN,

One door East of Postoffice, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 4, 1882—dtf

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of FREDERICK MALEHORNE, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Frederick Malehorne, dec'd, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the 2nd Monday of February, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 13, A. D. 1882.

I. D. WALKER, Administrator.

D. C. CORLEY, Attorney. [dec14d3w

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Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb1d7m

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CHICAGO, ILLS.

[illegible] Wood Bros [illegible] Abbott's [illegible]

D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill. Nov. 22—d&w

MORGAN & STOUT,

Manufacturers of

TIN, COPPER

AND

Sheet Iron Work.

Roofing and Spouting a Specialty.

Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

DECATUR, ILLS.

March 16—dtf

NOTICE!

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting, January 1, 1883, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 5, of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range (2) east of the third P. M., in the City of Decatur, Illinois; said building being owned by Downing & Kraft. dec18-d2w H. W. DOWNING.

NOTICE.

A petition will be presented to the city council for the right of way for the extension of the Decatur Street Railway & Carrying Company from the track now on the Old Square east on East Main street to Franklin street, on Franklin street north to North st., east on North street to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, east on Eldorado to the city limits. Then from the track on the Old Square west on Main street to the city limits. F. PRIEST, President D. S. R'y & C. Co. Dec. 30—dtf

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois. Jan. 1, 1880—d[illegible]

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1883.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as Second Class mail matter.

DEATH OF GAMBETTA.

The untimely death of Leon Gambetta removes from the exciting field of French politics the most powerful statesman of the Republic. Though but fourty four years of age, he had for more than a decade been one of the central figures in European politics. Not many men even in this generation have reached such a prominent position at so early an age, and though his ideas may have been too radical to suit American notions, it cannot be denied that his was a master mind, and that he possessed a force of character well suited to the turbulent age which witnessed the overthrow of the empire and the foundation of what seems to be the most promising experiment in the way of free government ever attempted by the French people. He will be missed in France, and what the effect of his death will be upon the permanency of the French Republic, can only be conjectured.

The Democrats are circulating the speeches of Senators Brown and Voorhees against civil service reform as campaign documents. The Bourbon idea of purifying the civil services is to put out the Republicans and give all the offices to the Democrats.

The senatorial fight in Nebraska has developed the fact that the new state beyond the Missouri is particularly rich in incipient statesmen. There are already more candidates "favorably mentioned" for United States senator by the local newspapers than you can shake a stick at, and the back counties have not all been heard from. Corn, hogs, and statesmen are the principal products of Nebraska.

Nearly half a million people arrived at New York last year from the old world to find homes in the new, an increase of 32,598 over the arrivals of the previous year. The largest number came from Germany, 176,685, but not so many as the previous year by nearly 20,000, and the falling off in the arrivals from Ireland is also noticeable, there having been but 28,731 against 61,771 in 1881.

The Peoria *Democrat* complains that "the democrats as a party do not support their party press as they ought to, and in a way to enable the publishers to make their papers what they ought to be." What, pray, does a man who can not read want of a newspaper, or one who can of such papers as the average democratic press? Without a demand for what is supplied, of course the trade is dull.

As outfit for a Texas journey is made up of one gallon of whisky, three fried ducks, one quart of cock tails, four loaves of bread, one bottle of wine, three pounds of bacon, one bottle of whisky, two dozen eggs, one jug of whisky, sausage and ground coffee, one bottle of whisky, coffee pot, one demijohn of whisky, cheese, sugar, pepper, sauce, two bottles of snake medicine, one canteen of whisky, ten pounds of Irish potatoes, one small keg of whisky, three lemons, four pocket companions full of whisky, also some cigars and coal oil can full of whisky, in case of an accident to the glass and stone ware packages.

Nilsson's Kindness

Sacramento R

The railroad conductors and employes who were on the train that bore Mme Nilsson away from the Pacific coast are enthusiastic in their praise of the great singer and excellent lady. Independent of her sweet singing, they were charmed with her gentle manners, generosity and kind consideration shown to every one and to the public. Realizing the fact that the people of the interior could not hear her except in this way, she freely sang wherever people assembled. She did it, too, without condescension, and her face showed her happiness in being able to please them. She bowed with as much grace at the applause, and seemed as much delighted as if singing to a fashionable audience in a crowded theatre. While crossing the straits on the ferry the passengers gathered about the car, and she sang to them. She treated Sacramento in the same way. Rocklin was similarly favored, and the residents of Reno heard the famous lady. The employes of the road were welcomed to her car, and she sang for them willingly. She expressed herself as delighted with California and its climate, and the enthusiastic reception she met with, hoping some day to be able to return and view the wonders of which she heard so much. All who saw her seemed to have fallen in love with the lady.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

Jan. 31, '82-to March 1, '83.

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J. W. RACE, Assignee.

Dec. 29-d&w1w

AN ABLE EDITOR

The Presiding Genius of the New York World in His Sanctum.

Lilly in Philadelphia Press

William Henry Hurlburt, mentioned above, is perhaps less known to the public than any other of New York's great editors. His life is that of a recluse, almost. He is a bachelor and lives in three rooms in the building of the University of the city of New York. The location characterizes the man. The University building is one of the most ideally beautiful structures, externally, in the city. It is of snowy white marble in castellated Gothic style, and occupies a whole block on the eastern side of Washington square, which, with its giant elms and sycamores, sparkling fountain and choice parterres of flowers, is the loveliest small park in New York. Henry James has introduced it to the public lately in his novel of that name, and Theodore Winthrop ensconced his artist, Cecil Dreeme, in this very University building.

No visitor ever enters Hurlburt's rooms. Their portal has no bell, no knocker, no knob, only a slit for a Yale lock key, and a large slit for letters. But they are furnished, I am told, in a style of barbaric splendor. Trophies of travel hang thick on the walls—rare paintings, china, glass, silver and gold arms and armor. The floors are covered with Oriental rugs and Arctic furs. And their are many choice souvenirs, such as an autograph letter from the Shah of Persia, the letter from the Khedive of Tewfik giving the city of New York, through Mr. Hurlburt, the famous obelisk, and many other similar tokens of Mr. Hurlburt's wide acquaintance among the notabilities of foreign lands.

The editor of the *World* is hardly known by sight to the general public. He seldom is seen on the streets or at any public assembly. I think he is never seen at the office of the *World* except by two or three privileged members of the staff. He only goes there in the late evening, and stays until the very early morning. At other times he communicates with his lieutenants by means of a private telephone line. He is a very handsome man, a highly cultured scholar, and, whenever he does emerge from retreat into society, a charming companion and brilliant social star.

EDUCATIONAL

[All communications for this column should be addressed to J. A. Smith, box 65, Decatur, Ill.]

The following is a copy of a letter written to Supt. Trainer by Governor Cullom in reply to a letter sent him by Mr. Trainer written by Miss Rosa Fluck, of Macon, at the December examination:

JOHN TRAINER, Supt. County Schools, Decatur, Ill.—Dear Sir: Your favor of the 25th instant, enclosing a letter written to me by Miss Rosa Fluck, has been received. I think your scheme to have your pupils put into practice their ability as letter writers, is a good one.

Miss Rosa's letter is certainly very creditable, both in penmanship and subject matter. Her expression of preference for books such as Robinson Crusoe, the Circuit Rider, and the Hoosier Schoolmaster, is very natural.

Very truly yours, S. M. CULLOM.

A CORRECTION

In the Educational Notes of the paper of last week there occurred the following statement: "But many of the directors are too penurious to even buy a dictionary for the benefit of their own children. It might make the difference of ten cents more." That would do.

Without our knowledge the above sentences were applied to a most honored Mr. John A. Smith, of this county. We desire to say positively that we are not in accord with this statement and that Mr. S. is the author of it. Now that the subject has been discussed in the negative sense, we hold to the opinion that directors are ever ready to supply their schools with needed helps, but in a few cases the burden of taxes is now all that the people can reasonably pay, and in a few cases the districts are in debt for a new house, furniture, etc. No reasonable person should expect these districts to purchase these things under such circumstances. It is, however, true that a very limited number are too *indifferent* not "to pay any cents" to purchase these helps.

Hoping that Mr. S. will paragraph his copy for the press as intended, and that such an error will not again be made, we hope for a constant improvement in our schools.

J. TRAINER.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

The following is the programme for the teachers' meeting which convenes Jan. 6, 1883:

Arithmetic—Forms in Analysis, and discussion of the extent to which it should be taught in our schools—Arthur Willard; alternate, J. V. Smith.

Penmanship—Best methods to teach primary pupils—Belle Linton; alternate, Miss Lizzie McGaw.

Mathematical Geography, illustrated by use of globe—Sam McBride; alternate, Miss Nellie Hornback.

Language Lessons in Country Schools—Miss Alda Hands; alternate, Miss Eva Foster.

Discussion of General Exercises in School to be opened by Miss Mattie Stuart.

MR. HOOVER,
MISS GREGORY,
Committee.

The State Teachers' Association was represented by the following persons from Macon county: E. A. Gastman, J. N. Wilkinson, S. McBride, C. O. Connor, Mattie Stuart, Lucila Stuart, Mrs. F. A. Gastman, Mrs. J. N. Wilkinson, Edwin Philbrook, John Wilkinson, A. C. Dresbach, Mary Lukens, Belle, Minta and Laura Fulton, W. K. Hoover, F. M. Overacre, Ida Wallace, J. E. Nicholls, Mrs. Saunders, Lukens and John Trainer.

We have just received a grapevine despatch from John F. Wicks, of Mt. Vernon, Dakota Ter., requesting that word be sent by some responsible person to his school, that he can't come until the 8th inst., as he can't fill all orders for scalps before that time. We learn that John has been climbing trees for the past few days. We did not learn whether scalps grow on the trees or whether it was for the safety of a scalp that he has been climbing.

LOVERS of bologna sausage in New York have recently been shocked beyond measure. They have discovered that the New York venders and manufacturers have passed everything in the way of meat into the service. It has long been a standing joke that the harmless and necessary cat and the faithful dog have long done duty in this guise. But revelations show swine, horses, goats and sheep largely contribute to the same end and repose side by side in the same receptacle. The makers go on the principle that the meat is nothing; it is the flavor as the manufacturers of "weal pies" said to the ancient and philosophical Mr. Weller. Eaters of the festive bologna who do not care to make any more experiments in meat than they already have done will do well to bear these facts in mind and to eat nothing but the home made article, that is warranted to be constructed on scientific principles of nothing but the flash of stalwart bulls, prepared especially for this purpose.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The city council met at the council rooms at the hour of 7½ o'clock p. m., Jan. 1, 1883.

Present—Aldermen Bramble, Cox, Dinneen, Gogerty, Hardy, Mills, Parke, Schroll, Schlaudeman and Shoemaker.

On motion of Ald. Mills the reading of minutes of last meeting was dispensed with.

A communication was received from the secretary of the Decatur fire department, informing the council that W. W. Foster had been chosen chief and Enos Kepler first assistant engineer of the Decatur fire department. On motion the nominations were confirmed.

Theodore Nelson, city treasurer, made a report of the receipts and expenditures during the month of December, 1882, which was read and placed on file.

W. H. Shorb, superintendent of streets, made a report of lumber expended and labor performed during the month of December, 1882, which was received and placed on file. The pay roll accompanying said report was approved and ordered paid. Amount, $451.74.

B. McGorry and T. B. Albert justices of the peace, and J. S. Hewes, marshal, reported police cases tried during the month of December, 1882, which were read and placed on file.

Ald. Bramble reported pay roll of city officers, which was approved and ordered paid, the aggregate amount being $1190.53.

Upon recommendation of the committee on sidewalks and crossings, a three-plank walk was ordered put down on the east side of Water street between Orchard and Macon streets.

The finance committee reported the following claims as correct and warrants were ordered issued in payment: J. M. Lowry, J. P., $5.10; Decatur Novelty Works, $38.12; Hardy Bros., $1.50; L. M. Rumsey & Co., $28.60; Alex M. Stewart, $54. Claims reported by Ald. Parke, chairman of the purchasing committee, viz: R. Liddle, $40; Morgan & Stone, $7.85.

The ordinance committee reported back an ordinance providing for the annexation of the second, third and fourth Rolling Mill addition to the city of Decatur.

The board of health made the following report, which was adopted.

DECATUR, ILL., Dec. 1882.

To the Council of the City of Decatur:

We, members of the board of health, to whom was referred the petition of citizens for the abatement of a nuisance on the north side of Cerro Gordo street, and west of Broadway, would most respectfully recommend that the pond be either fully drained, or that the lot be filled, before next spring, as in our opinion it will cause sickness should it remain in its present condition.

Signed. V. H. PARKE,
A. R. SMALL.

The following claims were referred to the finance committee, viz: J. G. Starr & Son, $2.50; H. Mueller, $21.86; Korsmeyer & O'Niell, $163.20. Linn & Scruggs, $13.05.

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued in payment, viz: J. H. Epler, $1; H. C. Cothron, $1; P. Loeb, $66.25; J. T. Hubbard, $1.15; Ludlow Valve M'f'g Co., 48c; Robert McClelland, $82.20. John Ulrich, $9.59; H. C. Cothron, $1. Henry L. Archer, $18.36, Warren & Durfee, $11; D. Kyle, $3; Mary Frost, $1; E. Adams, $85.60.

Warrants were ordered drawn upon the library fund for the following amounts, viz: Carlow & Hollenbeck, $90.60; A. J. Wallace, $115.33; J. T. Hand & Co., $144.70; Morehouse, Wells & Co., $5; Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co., $8.55; Mrs. B. L. Evans, $50; Miss Alice Tyler, $20.

The application and bond of Harvey W. Downing for a license to sell intoxicating liquors west side of North Water street, 5th door north of Cerro Gordo street, was read, when Ald. Gogerty moved that the bond be approved. Ald. Cox moved to amend, to refuse the license. Ald. Schlaudeman moved to lay the bond on the table, which motion prevailed.

The bond of John Carroll for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for a term ending May 10, 1883, at south side lot 7, block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition.

Ald. Shoemaker moved that the bond be approved, and license issued. Ald. Cox moved to amend, to reject the bond and refund the money, which amendment was lost. The ayes and nays were then called upon the original motion, which motion prevailed. Voting aye: Bramble, Gogerty, Hardy, Mills, Schroll, Schlaudeman and Shoemaker 7; voting nay: Cox, Dinneen and Parke 3.

On motion of Ald. Schlaudeman the superintendent of streets was instructed to report the amount of lumber used and labor performed at the water works.

Ald. Shoemaker offered the following resolutions, which were referred to committee on sidewalks and crossings, viz: For a gravel walk six feet wide on the south side of Eldorado street, from Jasper to Lowber streets, and a crossing on Eldorado street, east side of Lowber street.

Ald. Hardy, chairman of the committee on streets and alleys, made a verbal report in favor of approving the plat of J. R. Gorm's addition to the city of Decatur. Report concurred in.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the council adjourned.

GEO. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

Beautiful Furniture

Mr. P. B. Provost, the well-known furniture man, who has long been connected with the business in Decatur, is now in charge of the extensive furniture department at R. Liddle's mammoth double store establishment in court house block, where he would be pleased to have all his old friends and the public generally call when in need of any kind of furniture at low figures. The display of housefurnishing goods for the holiday trade is simply immense, and embraces elegantly upholstered parlor suits, easy chairs, bedroom suits, rattan chairs, sofas, and all the novelties obtainable in any market. Mr. Provost will take great pleasure in showing you the fine stock. Call at once.

Dec. 11—d&wtf

THE famous Chas. Herne specialty comedian, late of the Haverly minstrels, joined the Smith Uncle Tom Cabin Company last week and is now one of the attractions in the great plantation scene doing his specialty.

IF you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our sotck. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.

Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Gambetta died at his residence at the Ville d'Avray, at midnight. He died in a state of unconsciousness, but in the course of the afternoon he exclaimed, "I am lost; it is useless to dissimulate, but I have suffered so much that it will be a deliverance."

Telegrams were sent to President Grevy and other authorities immediately after death.

The death agony lasted two hours. Spuller, Etienne and De Freycinet were present at the last moment. The physicians who attended Gambetta state his death was due to pyæmia, caused by suppressed erysipelas. A clot of blood formed in the heart and suffocated the deceased. A plaster cast of the face will be taken this morning. There will be an autopsy to-morrow. A state funeral is expected to be given.

The death of Gambetta created an immense sensation here. Groups gathered on the Boulevard by 9 o'clock this morning discussing it. It is reported he will be buried at Nice beside his mother. President Grevy is much affected by the news.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The president had intended that this, his second New Year's reception in the white house, should be a pageant of unexampled brilliancy. To this end the improvements and decorations of the house were hastened and every thing was done that could add to the splendor of this important state ceremony. The weather was the most perfect that this mild, mid-winter climate could offer, and with the line of stately equipages drawn up before the mansion and the music of the Marine Band resounding from the interior, it gave an idea of official pomp and stately magnificence. The whole suite of state apartment were lighted by gas which added greatly to the brilliancy of the scene, and palms, plants and flowers were arranged wherever they could be safely bestowed. The chandeliers were wreathed with smilax, the mirrors draped with the same graceful vine, and the fragrance of fresh flowers perfumed the house. The carpets were covered with linen to protect them from the tramping feet of the expected crowd, and two exits had been constructed, one from the east room windows and another from the red parlor, to facilitate the movements of the company. The Marine Band, stationed in the ante-room, gave the signal for opening at eleven o'clock, by playing the air of "Hail to the Chief" as the president descended the private stairway, followed by the twenty-five ladies whom he had invited to assist him. During the two hours of the official reception, the receiving party took up their positions in the blue parlor, and the members of the cabinet were the first to offer their congratulations for the year. Following them came the members of the supreme court, senators and representatives, justices of the other tribunals, officers of the army, navy, and heads of bureaus and department officials. Each body entered in the order assigned, and the heads of the bureaus were just being presented at 12:30, when intelligence was brought to the president that the Hawaiian minister had breathed his last in the ante room of the white house, and the reception was immediately closed, the receiving party retiring from the parlors and the company quickly dispersing.

Wolf Mound School.

Number of persons enrolled for the month ending December 18, 1882, 61; average daily attendance, 41¼. Pupils who were not absent during the month: Emma McArty, Chattie McArty, Ellen Dolan, Nellie Jones, Henry Melvin, Lutie Melvin and Edgar Coffman. Those ranking 1 at the last monthly examination: Minnie Dolan and Emma McArty. Pupils ranking 2 Marion McArty, Edgar Reeves, Clarett Williams, Edgar Chenoweth. Those making the highest average in the primary work, Lulu Coffman, Charles Telford, Ellen Dolan, Edgar Coffman and Lutie Melvin.

W. K. H.

Removal.

Miss Emma Williams has removed her millinery and hair store to the room on Water street recently occupied by Henry Ebert. 30-d6

The Neptunes.

The regular meeting of Neptune Hose Co., No. 3, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, when officers will be elected.

W. J. WAYNE, Foreman,
A. C. CORNMAN, Sec'y.

Go to Peter Ullrich's headquarters for fancy candies, mixed and stick candies, lemons, oranges and Malaga grapes and nuts of all kinds. Special figures given in quantity lots. Dec. 28-dtf

LADIES, don't fail to attend the matinee at John Irwin's White Front, commencing this afternoon and every afternoon until after the holidays. Dec. 15 dtf

New Firm—New Store.

Newell Bros. will open an entire new stock of groceries on or about Jan. 5th, in the room now occupied by Young Bros. Dec. 28-d6

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Dec. 29-dtf. R. MCCLELLAND.

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Sep. 7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Nov. 15, dtf

Electricity and Comets.

There seems to be a rapidly growing feeling among physicists that both the self-light of comets and the phenomena of their tails belong to the order of electrical phenomena. Those who are disposed to believe that the truth lies in this direction, differ from each other in the precise modes in which they would apply to the known laws of electric action to the phenomena of comets. Broadly, the different applications of the principle of electricity group themselves about the common idea that great electric disturbances are set up by the sun's action in connection with the vaporization of some of the matters of the nucleus, and that the tail is probably matter carried away, possibly in connection with electric discharges, under an electrical influence of repulsion exerted by the sun. This view necessitates the supposition that the sun is strongly electrified, either negatively or positively, and, further, that in the processes taking place in the comet, either of vaporization or of some other kind, the matter thrown out by the nucleus has become strongly electrified in the same way as the sun—*i. e.*, negatively if the sun's electricity is negative, or positively if the sun's is positive. The enormous disturbances which the spectroscope shows to be always at work in the sun must be accompanied by electrical changes of equal magnitude, but we know nothing as to how far these are all, or the great majority of them, in one direction, so as to cause the sun to maintain permanently a high electrical state, whether positive or negative. Unless some such a state of things exists, Sir John Herschell's statement "that this force cannot be of the nature of electric or magnetic forces" must be accepted, for, as he points out, "the center of gravity (or each particle) would not be affected. The attraction on one of its sides would precisely equal the repulsion on the other." Repulsion of the cometary matter could only take place if this matter, after it has been driven off from the nucleus, and the sun have both high electric potentials of the same kind. Further, it is suggested that the luminous jets, streams, halos, and envelopes belong to the same order of phenomena as the aurora, the electrical brush, and the stratified discharges of exhausted tubes. Views resting more or less on this basis have been put forward by several physicists, and in particular by the late Prof. Zollner, who endeavored to show that on certain assumed data, which appeared to him to be highly probable, the known laws of electricity are fully adequate to explain the phenomena of comets.—*Nineteenth Century.*

Old-Time Kicking Frolics.

Our grandparents were hard workers. With them neither the farm nor the house knew aught of labor-saving machines. It was rough work for the men out of doors and it was hard work for the women in doors. Families thought to better themselves by moving out West. It was jumping from the frying-pan into fire. Indians put a rifle on the farmer's shoulder, and necessity forced his faithful wife to seek out many inventions. She clothed her children in tow frocks, and dressed herself and husband in linsey-woolsey, if she could get wool to mix with the flax. As her sheep increased, she made their wool into flannels. But there were no fulling mills, and so woman's wit invented "kicking frolics" for fulling her flannels. She invited all the men in the neighborhood to visit her cabin on a certain evening. They came to find a mass of woolen web, saturated with soap and water, in the center of the washed cabin floor. Seating themselves about the soapy mass, with naked feet and rolled up trousers, they began kicking it vigorously. The desire to kick the hardest kept the living fulling-mill at its best work, while laughing women poured soap and water on the woolen mass. The spirit of fun and frolic prevailed, and many feet made light work. At last, when the flannel had been thoroughly fulled, and the men and women saturated with soap and water, a homely supper was served, and the "kicking frolic" closed up.—*Detroit Post.*

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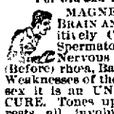

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Jan. 1, 1883

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Dec. 23-d1w YOUNG BROS.

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FOR RENT—The room lately occupied as a shoe shop by Louis Mackenzie and E. W. Chandler on Prairie street, between Main and Water. Enquire of A. F. Gephart or of L. Mackenzie, at J. W. Baker's shoe store. 1—d6*

FOR RENT—A new 5-room cottage, with porches, water in the kitchen. Situated on Broadway, two blocks north of the Wabash railway. Apply at 53 North Jackson street. Dec. 28-d6*

VERLANGT—Maedchen die bestuendige arbeit in einer knitting factory haben wollen. Koennen guten Lohn haben nach dem sie die Machinen bearbeiten koennen. Nachzufrazen by Mrs. Goldburg, No. 24 Merchant St., obern Stock. 2—d1w

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Nov. 7—dtf

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Dec. 1-d&wtf

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You can find the largest and best selected stock of FRESH CANDIES and CHOICE FRUITS at

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No better line of French and American candies in Decatur.

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CHAMPAGNE CIDER,
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CALL AT

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Dec. 16, 1882—d1mo

For Christmas

WE SHOW TO-DAY

Fifty dozen Gents' Colored Border Linen Handkerchiefs at 15 cents worth 25 cents, and some of the prettiest Colored Borders for Ladies we ever owned at 12½c to 50 cents.

20 dozen Hand Embroidered at 15 cents worth $1.00, and never [illegible] for less than $1.00.

Beautiful French Lace Handkerchiefs at 50 cents and $1.50.

Elegant Duchesse Lace Handkerchiefs at $3.00 to $6.00.

50 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs, assorted styles from 75 cents to $1.50, a *splendid assortment.*

We have new Plush Bags, Ladies' Purses, Pocket Books, Linen and Lace Tidies, Hoods, Nubias, Leggins, Ladies' and Children's Fleeced, Cotton and Wool Stockings, Kid and Lisle Gloves from common Cotton to the finest French Cashmere and Kids.

A Splendid Stock of CORSETS.

Linen and Lace Collars and Cuffs, [illegible]

Genuine Mink Furs at $15 to $25.

New Cloaks for Children. New [illegible] for Ladies, good assortment of Cloaks and Dolmans.

A splendid stock of Shawls, all kinds and colors.

Felt, Cloth, Farmer Satin and Leather Skirts, Feather Skirts, Bustles.

Full assortment of Ciderone [illegible] and Mixed Flannels, white and red.

One of the Largest Stock of Plushes and Velvets, and Colored Silks and Satins. Silk [illegible] and Trimmings that we have ever shown.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

Dec. 26-d&w1w

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The Decatur Coal Co. [illegible] coal but theirs shall be

DUQUOIN [illegible]

Is selling at my yard on North [illegible]

$1.75 PER TON

Or will be delivered to any place in the city at

$2.00 PER TON

Nothing but CASH will [illegible] the cost of this coal.

ROBERT MCCLELLAND.

Dec. 1, 1882—d&w1

Cash Prizes $200 [illegible] FOR EVERY 50 CENTS

1st, $100.00.
2d, $50.00.
3rd, $30.00.
4th, $20.00.

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JANUARY [illegible] 1883

"One Dollar [illegible]

We keep a full line of [illegible] guarantee bottom prices and entire satisfaction.

IRWIN & PRIEST.

Dec 15-d&w1w

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

STOCK OF

Christmas Goods is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec 21, 1882—d&wtf

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C. B. PRESCOTT'S

For the World-Renowned

Haines Pianos!

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WESTERN COTTAGE ORGANS,

Because they know them to be the LEADING INSTRUMENTS OF THE WORLD.

100 ORGANS,

To be Closed Out in Ninety Days, at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Now is the time to place your orders.

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Nov. 29, 1882—d&w2mo

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THURSDAY MORNING

WE WILL COMMENCE A

Five Days Sacrifice Sale

OF

MILLINERY!

1 Lot Children's Hats and Caps at 20 cts. Former price, 50 cts. to $1.00.
1 Lot Trimmed Felt Hats at 50 cts. Former price, $1.00 to $1.50.
1 Lot Trimmed Felt Hats, nice styles, at $1.00 Former price, $1.50 to $2.
1 Large Lot Untrimmed Felt Hats at just 50 cents on the dollar.
1 Lot Ladies' Bonnets standard shapes, nice goods; choice $2.00 worth $3.50 to $5.00
1 Lot Pattern Hats and Bonnets, beautiful styles, and very choice goods, at 50 cents on the dollar, cost from $5.00 to $20.
Plumes, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Coque Plumes, Wings, Birds, &c., &c., at just half the regular price. Come and get them. First choice the best.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

1250

Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits

At prices that will insure speedy sale.

500 PAIR JEANS PANTS

JUST RECEIVED,

Made from SELECTED HUMBOLT JEANS.

300 All-Wool Cass. Pants

AT LOW PRICES.

A Big Drive in Overcoats

TO CLOSE AT

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WHITE FRONT, P. O. BLOCK

Dec. 29—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Per week, payable to Carrier,	*15 Cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
Three Months, "	*1.75*

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 2, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ROGERS BROS.' triple-plated tea and table spoons at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

CALDWELL has the best hard coal in market. P. O. Block. 24dtf

THE Sangamon river was frozen over last night.

COURT is in session again. The grand jury will re-assemble Jan. 22.

A SPECIAL car load of scenery is carried by the "Hearts of Oak" company.

TRY a load of Du Quoin Coal, sold by R. McClelland. dec29dtf

THE teachers and pupils hied themselves away to school again this forenoon.

GOOD old Uncle Tom will appear before the footlights to-morrow night.

THE Social Club will give their third party at the St. Nicholas hotel to-morrow evening.

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

IT is the intention of Rev. Harrison to hold special revival services for men only.

SILK Umbrellas at STINE'S. 22 tf

THAT quartette of traveling men on the front row of seats at the opera house last night had a jolly time.

AN elegant assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs at B. STINE'S. Dec. 22 tf

IT was quite chilly hereabouts last night. The thermometer marked three degrees below zero this morning. The ice dealers are hopeful of another fine harvest.

C. H. SMITH'S company introduces a little baby donkey on the stage. Go and see him Wednesday, Jan. 3.

BUY excellent family groceries at Niedermyer's, on the Mound.

ARE you going to the matinee this afternoon, at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block? Dec. 15 dtf

A BAKERY in a good location is for sale at a bargain. Reason for selling owner wishes to engage in other business. Call at this office for further particulars.
30-d1w

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19 dtf

ALL those who wish to see the finest play that will be presented here this season, should secure their seats for "Hearts of Oak."

AN extra fine assortment of fine jewelry for the holiday trade is on sale at W. W. Scudder's, opposite Post Office Block.
7-d25

THE Downing license application now lies on the table in the council chamber. It can be called up and acted upon at any time at the pleasure of the aldermen.

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block.
Dec. 19-dtf

MISS IDA HAWS gave a party to her friends on New Year's night in honor of L. S. Livingston, of McLean, who is here visiting. The company was entertained very enjoyably, and at 10 o'clock choice refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour wishing Miss Haws a happy New Year.

AN audience of about 100 persons witnessed "Patience" at the matinee yesterday afternoon. It was splendidly rendered by the Wilbur troupe.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them nov10dtf

THE sale of seats for Herne's great "Hearts of Oak" will open at Curtis & Co's on Thursday morning.

THE new Clapp & Jones pump recently purchased by the city at a cost of $8,750, was set in motion at the water works today. After it had been running for an hour, Ald. Bramble telephoned the REPUBLICAN that "it works splendidly," and is just the piece of machinery Decatur needed. The pump will be connected with the water main in a few days, and put on duty permanently.

STOP at Pope & Bro.'s grocery store in opera block for fine mince meat and flour.

ON his way home Saturday night a well-known citizen, who lives on East William street, lost his way. When he discovered his mistake he found himself in the vicinity of Mayor Waggoner's residence on North Water street, about 15 blocks from his home.

STILL on deck J. W. Tyler south side city park. Buy beautiful lab robes and horse blankets at his place.

THE lively comedy, "Viva," will be given for the first time in Decatur by the Harrisons, at the opera house on Friday evening next. Secure reserved seat tickets at once, and see the jolly comedians, who are prime favorites with all amusement goers. Popular prices.

YOU can secure excellent bargains in Haines Bros.' pianos and superior musical instruments at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block.

YESTERDAY'S St. Louis papers contained fine notices of "Hearts of Oak," and Harrigan & Hart's "Squatter Sovereignty." Both companies are playing there this week, and both companies will appear here next week.

THE Illinois State Temperance Union meets in Springfield on the 16th and 17th of January. Hon. Emery A. Storrs, of Chicago, will speak on Monday night before the meeting; Hon. J. C. Pepper on Tuesday night, and Gov. St. John, of Kansas, on Wednesday night. All the conferences, synods, associations, &c., of the various churches of the state will send representatives.

THIRTY performers, brass band, two Toysys, two Marks, three donkeys, eight blood hounds and a little baby donkey makes up the mammoth organization of Smith's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. All will appear at the opera house Wednesday, Jan. 3.

PUPILS perfect in punctuality, in the 4th grade, second ward, for the term of fifteen weeks ending Dec. 23, 1882: Marion Gray, Willie Pluck, Howard Abbot, Albert Brockway, Clifton Nichols, Dannie Tait, Bertie Nims, Willie Westerman, Bertie Bobb, Bennie Freeman, Louie Coonradt, Charlie Hoy, Harry Brayton, Harry English, George Tuttle, Lonnie Tuttle, Lillie Garver, Minnie Espy, Laura Abbot, Mamie Smith, Lulu Lunn.

NEW YEAR'S FESTIVITIES.

A Brilliant Society Event at the Residence of Judge Greer Last Night.

A Few Callers Abroad—The Opera—Roller Skating—Two Balls.

A considerable number of Decatur society people indulged in a happy round of social enjoyments on New Year's Day. The air was cool and bracing, and there was enough snow to make good sleighing.

A BRILLIANT PARTY.

The chief social event of the day and the first fashionable reception of the new year was the invitation party given last night at the elegantly appointed residence of Judge Greer by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Abbott in honor of their guests, Mr. Kenan, of St. Louis, assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway, and Mr. L. E. Drake, of Nashville, Tenn., southern passenger agent of the same road. The company embraced nearly one hundred persons and included Miss Goff and Miss Moore, of Cincinnati; Miss Jones, of St. Louis; Miss Taylor, of Lafayette, Mr. Hart, of Lafayette; and Messrs. Paulsen and Armstrong, of Chicago; also the Misses Olive Oglesby, Belle Ewing, Annie Chambers, Maud Burrows, Belle Burrows, Nellie Durfee, May Rogers, Jennie Rogers, Hattie Jones, Rosa Judson, Alice Freeman, Jessie Fenton, Hattie Hardy, Eva Caldwell, Lelah Race, Eva Bunn, Laura Johns, Mrs. L. S. Hunt, Mrs. Sedgwick, and Messrs. Theron Powers, Albert Barnes, L. L. Burrows, James Coop, John W. Clugston, H. W. Fenton, H. B. Durfee, B. Z. Taylor, Frank Caldwell, James Hatfield, Mark Oliver, Jerome Anderson, Bert J. Hardy, S. W. Johns, Chas. W. Tyler, J. W. Baker, Ed. Judson and Bering Burrows. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race, Dr. and Mrs. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vennigerholz, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cloyd, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Brueck, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maflit, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke.

THE TOILETS

of the ladies were pronounced the richest and most elaborate ever worn at a similar party given in the city, while all of the gentlemen, with two or three exceptions appeared in full dress costumes.

The attractive parlors were filled with the social company until an early hour this morning, all indulging in dancing on the canvass covered floors and engaging in pleasant conversation and other diversions.

The splendid music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra of six pieces, with Mr. J. M. Ehrman as prompter. The musicians were partially hidden from view in the conservatory behind a row of growing plants in urns.

That the refreshments which were provided by the hostesses of the evening, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Abbott, were choice and elegant, goes without saying. They were provided in great abundance and were served party fashion.

Cards and letters of regret were received from a large number of friends who were unable to be present on account of other engagements.

"OPEN HOUSES."

The following named ladies received calls informally at their homes during the afternoon and evening:

Mrs. J. W. Race—Mrs. Race and daughter Lelah; Miss Gaff and Miss Moore, of Cincinnati; Miss Jones, of St. Louis.

Mrs. L. L. Haworth—Mrs. Haworth and daughter, Mrs. Brueck; Mrs. Judge Smith and daughter Laura, of Champaign; Miss Jessie Fenton; Miss Taylor, of Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. L. Burrows—Mrs. Burrows and daughters, Misses Maud and Belle Burrows, Misses Annie Chambers and Eva Bunn, Mrs. W. M. Boyd, Mrs. Cramer, of New York, Mrs. W. J. Quinlan and Mrs. J. F. Roach.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing—Mrs. Ewing, Miss Belle Ewing, Misses May and Jennie Rogers, Miss Nellie Durfee, Miss Hattie Jones, Miss Carrie Powers, Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, Mrs. L. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. N Ewing, Mrs. O. E. Curtis and Mrs. Frank Ferriss, of St. Louis.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers—Mrs. Chambers and daughter, Miss Cora.

Mrs. J. E. Bering—Mrs. Bering, Mrs. B. K. Jackman, of Lock Haven, Pa., Mrs. J. N. Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Belle Epley, of Menominee, Wis.

A number of other ladies also received callers informally.

"PATIENCE AND OLIVETTE."

The opera of "Patience" was given at the matinee performance by the Wilbur company before an appreciative audience of about 100 persons, and at night the hall was well filled to hear "Olivette" presented by the same troupe, with Miss Susie Kirwin as *Olivette*. The performance was apparently well received by the audience, Mr. Brand, as the *Duke*, receiving a warm recall. The choruses in "Patience" were much stronger than at night. The costumes of the performers were varied in style and were quite rich.

TWO BALLS.

The Decatur Turners wound up the day with a grand ball in their new hall, which was quite largely attended and proved an enjoyable affair. Goodman's band No. 2 furnished the music.

The members of Eldorado Hose Co. No. 2 gave a ball and reception in Guards' Armory last night, for which the Wilhelmy orchestra supplied excellent music, with Mr. Frank Batteiger as caller. There were about 75 couples on the floor and all had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were had at the restaurants.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. W. Wilcox and L. W. Armstrong, commission merchants, under the firm name of Wilcox & Armstrong, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Armstrong retiring from the firm.

W. W. WILCOX,
L. W. ARMSTRONG.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 2, 1883.

Mr. Wilcox will continue the business at the old stand in Central block.
Jan. 2-d3t

TOM BIVANS will manage two more excursions to Kansas and Missouri. The first train to leave on Jan. 2d, and the second train on Jan. 16th. Fare from Decatur $15 for the round trip; tickets good for forty days. Dec. 27-dawtd

THE largest stock of fine custom-made overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

He will Probably Die.

A young man named Frank Rowse, aged 17, son of Mrs. Rowse-Hall, got aboard a P., D. & E. freight train at the Midland Junction and rode to the Wood street crossing of the Illinois Central railroad this forenoon, and jumped off while the train was in motion. He alighted on the snow-covered platform, and slipping, he fell against a car. His skull was badly fractured above the eyes, and his right eye was knocked out of the socket. The boy was picked up in a bleeding condition and taken into the freight office of the Midland depot. Subsequently he was removed to St. Mary's Hospital, where he was attended and given surgical attention by Dr. E. W. Moore. The doctor doesn't think the young man can recover.

The Great Revival.

Rev. Mr. Harrison failed to select a text at the Methodist revival meeting last night. He made a general talk, referring in a skimming manner to what had been accomplished, predicting even more wonderful results before the close of the meetings. There was the usual large congregation present, and the singing and prayers all bore on the chief object of the revival—the salvation of souls. During the evening there were about 50 persons at the altar, and several persons well advanced in years professed conversion. The number of converts to date is about 460. The meetings will be continued nightly until further notice, Saturdays excepted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Sarah Sanderson went to Emery yesterday.

Geo. J. Weiss, with the Uncle Tom Company, is in the city to-day.

Hon. Jason Rogers will depart for Springfield this evening.

Miss Lillie Dermit went to Forsyth yesterday. Miss D. is the principal of the public school in that town.

Mrs. Herbert Randolph and Misses Gertie and Libbie Donnell departed for Charleston this forenoon.

Chas. A. Ewing, Esq., has returned from his trip west. Edgar Ewing will remain in the west indefinitely.

Will. W. Wilcox is now in full charge of the board of trade room in Central block, Mr. Armstrong having retired.

L. R. Cain is confined to his bed, and can scarcely move. He is afflicted with rheumatism in one of his knees.

W. B. Stapp, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, nephew of the late Dr. Stapp, will arrive in the city to-morrow, to be present at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ferriss, of St. Louis, have been in the city for several days, visiting Mr. F.'s brother, L. L. Ferriss and family.

Charles Corneau has been promoted to the responsible position of trainmaster of the Wabash road, in place of J. W. Maxwell.

John and James Stapp McRoberts, who have been spending the holidays at home, returned this morning to Jacksonville to resume studies in the Business College.

Mr. Kenan, of St. Louis, assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific R. R., and L. E. Drake, of Nashville, Tenn., southern passenger agent of the M. P., left the city this morning. While in Decatur they were guests of F. B. Caldwell and family.

William M. Henry, who was born and reared in Mt. Zion township, moved today with his household effects to Cass county, near Virginia, Ill., where he will engage in farming pursuits. Sorry to see you go away, William, but wish you prosperity, all the same.

BEST IN SCHOLARLIHP.

List of pupils in the ward schools who obtained the highest average in scholarship in the superintendent's examinations held during the past term:

FIRST WARD.

Olhe Millburn, Lewis E. Eyman, Chloe Shoemaker, Wallace Edgerton, May Addington, Emma Jones, Wilbur Humphrey, Willie Knoble, Effie Morrison, Ruth Bevins, John Wheeler, Mabel Prescott, Katie Wedel, Harvey Gephard, Mabel Edgerton, Mary Shultz, Nellie Crane, Eddie Kennelley, Mary Watts, Dora Stimson, John Edens, Willie Rubicon, Frances Houk, Maude Smith, Willie Young, Mabel Roberts, George Eaglen, Grace Shellabarger, GertieWayne, Sam Knoble.

SECOND WARD.

Eva Hammer, Mattie Maxwell, Alice Hiser, Minnie Brockway, Charles Watson, Frank Smallwood, Harry Roby, Clara Reeme, Lizzie Shetrick, Birdie Bowman, Neta Clark, Lulu Huff, Willie Westerman, Howard Abbott, Minnie Klore, Geo. Taylor, Mabel Smick, Maude Dill, Grace Wilson, Chas. Roe.

THIRD WARD.

Belle Steele, Geo. Holland, Belle Bingham, Sherry Ehrman, Silas Snyder, Josie Gasaway, John Malloy, Frank Prestley, Lillian Crea, Emma Huddleston, Nellie Schroll, Annie Ott, Della Bailey, Nettie Garvin, Eddie Nichols, Nettie Smith.

FOURTH WARD.

Minnie Stickler, Ella McRoberts, Rowena Davis, Nellie Hayes, J. Rogan, Nettie Archer, Mamie Sweeney, Lizzie Hughes, Henry Marcott, Willie Shorb, Hattie Falconer, Rosa Rehling, Grant Koontz, Fred Gray, Arthur Wilhelmy, Maggie Fulk, Lena Pleemer, Edna Lindsay, Eddie Bassey, John Hagen, Louie Meyer, Fannie Woodruff, Emma Harpstrite.

E. A. GASTMAN, Sup't.

A Social Affair.

Monday was the 40th birthday anniversary of Mr. Samuel Funk and also the 18th anniversary of his marriage, and these events were pleasantly celebrated last night at the home of Mr. Funk, on North Water street. It was a genuine surprise party arrangement, the following persons, among others, meeting by previous appointment at the residence of Mr. John W. Tyler: Elder Pinkerton, J. R. Miller, J. W. Tyler, J. C. Millspaugh, Captain Bingham, H. Burkholder, Hiram Dillehunt, David Shepherd, S. Shepherd, J. Stewart, J. Skelly, Mr. Diller, W. W. Shockey, Dr. J. T. Hubbard, Mr. Perry, Mr. Charleton and their wives, Milburn Glore, Mrs. Sue Odor, Mrs. J. F. Payne, Mrs. J. W. Hartley, Misses Ella Glore, Ida and Emma Eyman, Clara Ebert, Nannie Odor, Mollie Calhoun, Ida McCormick, Hulda Hanks, of Argenta; Mrs. Brady, of Newark, Ohio; Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Proctor, Mr. Proctor, of Bloomington; J. and S. Diller and Mrs. A. Boyd.

The festivities at Mr. Funk's comfortable home were of the most agreeable character, and the supper was superb. Mr. Funk, who is connected with D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s merchant mill, received a fine lot of gifts from thoughtful friends.

MACON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, A. D., 1882—Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

TUESDAY, JAN. 2.

Court convened at 9 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Frederick Aholz vs. Geo. W. Lyon, et al; foreclosure. Leave granted to file additional answer.

Lucinda Butman vs. Edward Flynn, et al; foreclosure. Z. T. Hundley appointed guardian *ad litem* for miner defendants. Decree pro confesso against Edward Flynn.

Thomas Whitaker vs. Darius McVey; chancery. Demurrer to bill overruled, and leave granted to amend bill.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Wm. L. Smith vs. Geo. R. Steel; assumpsit; trial by court by agreement: judgment for plaintiff for $296.

Henry Bishop vs. Hannah M. Myers and Amos T. Davis; debt. Demurrer to declaration overruled.

Charles Etchison and Nellie Etchison, minor &c., vs. Uriah Lane, et al; ejectment. Demurrer to declaration overruled. Motion to prosecute as a poor person allowed. Rule to plead by morning of the 4th inst.

Sabbath School Officers.

The Baptist Sunday School elected their officers for the new year on last Sabbath as follows:

F. W. Anderson, Superintendent.
E. A. Gastman, Assistant.
Isaac N. Martin, Jr., Secretary.
Miss Mary A. Lukens, Treasurer.
Miss Jennie Randolph, Organist.
Miss Mamie Freeman, Assistant.
Z. T. Hundley, Chorister.
Albert Miller, Librarian.
Matthew Smith, Assistant.

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of the late James T. B. Stapp will take place from Stapp's Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Musgrove, the pastor.

MR. FRANK L. KING, late train dispatcher at Springfield, is out with a half column statement in the Springfield *Monitor*, in which he endeavors to creep out of the responsibility of the recent fatal Wabash collision at Carpenter. He declares that he sent the order properly without any abbreviation for the two sections of 45 and train 42 to pass at Carpenter. The operator on duty at Staunton the night of the accident was Miss Vanderslice, not Miss Lu Mitchell, as has been published. She and King have been dismissed by the Wabash officials. King declares in his card that he was in no wise responsible for the collision. His order, he says, was taken down simultaneously at Staunton, Edwardsville Junction and Bridge Junction. This is the way King places the blame on the woman. He says: "I have two solutions to offer, as to how the error was made; one is that after repeating the order correctly and receiving my "O. K.," the operator at Staunton made another and more legible copy or left blank a part of it, to be filled as soon as she could get time. Her understanding was received by me immediately after I sent the order, therefore giving her no time to do this until after the repetition. *I positively* left no blanks. As far as the action of the grand jury is concerned, I will add that I have not been indicted, arrested or threatened with arrest; but I would welcome such an event, as it would give me another chance to clear myself of the public censure I am enduring for an accident that I am in no way responsible for."

New Telephone Subscribers.

The following new telephone subscribers have been added since the publication of the last card:

122—Bartholomew, E. D., residence.
129 Brown, Dr. J., office.
108—Brown, Dr. J., residence.
138—Chenoweth, Dr. C., residence.
132—County Clerk's office.
16—Cole, H. B., residence.
186—Crea, H., residence.
136—Ferris, L. L. & Co., boots and shoes
137—Hose House No. 1.
*141—Hose House No. 2.
135—Hose House No. 3.
*143—Imboden Bros.' Meat Market.
*142—Kuny, F., Bottling Works.
134—Loeb, P., Foundry.
133—Loeb, P., residence.
*140—Lyon, Gipson & Co., Planing Mill.
112—Moore & Barnes, Physicians.
*114—Moore, Dr. E. W., Residence.
131 Novelty Works.
*139—Oliver, P. W., (conductor,) res.
92—Small, Dr. A. R., Residence.

Names prefixed by * will be connected this week.

A Real Live Baby.

None of our amusement-goers should fail to see "Hearts of Oak" at the opera house next Monday night. The company commenced a week's engagement at St. Louis Sunday night. "Hearts of Oak" is a domestic play in which passion and humor and pathos are beautifully blended. It also has attractive embellishments in the way of scenery and mechanical effects carried by the company. The cast includes James A. Hearne as Terry Denison, Charles H. Clarke as Uncle Davy, J. Chippendale as Owen Garroway, Harry Bergman as Ruby Darrell, Mollie Coreoran as Chrystal, Hattie L. Saphore as Aunt Betsy, Virginia Mason as Tawdry, little Maude Thompson as Little Chrystal, and a baby thrown in. It is a good, amiable, pleasant, passive baby and allows itself to be bounced about like an India rubber ball and never whimpers, but it is not a trick baby, such as we have seen in this play. But the baby does everything that could be asked of an infant in long clothes. Popular prices.

Harmonia Club.

The next party will be given by this club at Guards' armory Tuesday evening, Jan. 9th. No special invitations have been issued, though only those who have held invitations before will be admitted. Grand march at 9 p. m. Waltz (Home, Sweet Home), 1 a. m. Lunch will be served in the hall. Jan. 2-d7t

For Sale,

A small and well-selected stock of hardware and stoves, in a good town near this city. For particulars apply to

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

Nov 9-d&wtf

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at W. W. Wilcox's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.

WHEAT—93¾ Jan; 94¼ Feb; 95⅛ March; $1.00¾ May.
CORN—49⅝ Jan; 49⅝ Feb; 53⅛ May.
OATS—35⅛ Jan; 35⅝ Feb; 36⅝ May.
PORK—$16.87½ Jan; $17.05 Feb; $17.25 Mar
LARD—$10.17½ Jan; $10.32½ Feb; $10.45 Mar.

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HOGS—Estimated receipts, 35,548; shipments, 2557; light hogs, $5.70@$6.20; mixed, $5.70@$6.25; heavy, $6.30@$6.65; cattle receipts, 5,000.

	Receipts.	*Shipments.*	*Cor Lstr.*
WHEAT	56,338	17,538	222
CORN	195,915	122,068	499
OATS	281,970	44,169	211
RYE	10,038	4,297	48

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.

WHEAT—$1.06¾ Jan; $1.11⅛ Feb; $1.13½ March; $1.15⅛ May.
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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

—The late John Magee, Jr., of Watkins, N. Y., has left by will $50,000 for the erection of five Episcopal churches in New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

—A school-girl of Skowhegan, Me., who was whipped for not telling what case followed a transitive verb or preposition, brought suit against her persecutor and was awarded $800 damages.—*Boston Post.*

—Dr. John Hemphill, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of San Francisco, has organized a Society of Christian Endeavor in the church, one feature of which is a look-out committee to find all new comers in the church.

—There are at present nearly four hundred female physicians in active practice in twenty-six of the United States, the majority of them being settled in New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. These figures show a rapid increase in the number of women practicing medicine in the United States.

—The country schools of Maine are not, as a rule, open more than three or four months in the year. Some of the districts are deficient in pupils. In one county there are districts where the average attendance at school was only five scholars. There is a district near Augusta where forty years ago the average attendance was fifty, now it is but ten.—*Boston Transcript.*

—Mr. Kinsley went to a Washington theater and was astonished to see that the dancer put down on the bills as Addie Weems was his wife. She had ostensibly come to the city from Richmond to visit relatives, and had never hinted at any inclination toward the ballet. The husband forced his way through the stage door and would have appeared in the scene to drag the woman out if the stage manager had not withdrawn her quietly in the middle of a dance.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—At the recent convention of the American Humane Association, held at Buffalo, N. Y., the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this association that a part of each day should be devoted to the instruction of the children of the country, through its public schools, in the direction of humane education, also that our Sabbath-school Superintendents be requested to take such steps as will place this subject before their charges, to the end that instruction in piety and mercy may go hand in hand with that in art and science.

—President Eliot, of Harvard, has asked the Presidents of other colleges whether they will forbid their college base-ball nines to play with professionals provided Harvard takes the lead, and has received affirmative answers from all except Yale, which had not yet been heard from. The faculty of Harvard, though desirous of encouraging athletics, wish to restrain muscle-making and training within proper limits, and believe that the boys can not help being tainted by contact with men who strive for no other education than that of the body.—*New Haven Register.*

Costumes.

A Russian General, who now holds a very important command in the far East, complained, when some five or six years ago, he visited London, that it was impossible to understand on what principle the English dressed themselves. A few male friends had invited him to dinner, and on appearing among them he found himself the only one of the party who wore a frock coat. The next morning he was to breakfast with a few more friends, and, determined this time to be on the safe side, he presented himself in a dress suit. We have met with a novel in which one of the principal incidents was the refusal of a check taker at the Royal Italian Opera to admit a distinguished foreigner who, with the regulation evening coat, wore a pair of light-colored trousers such as, in a like connection, would be accepted on the Continent (at least in summer) as quite appropriate to a festive occasion. The only approach, indeed, to a despotism of taste that now exists in England is the authority exercised in the matter of costume by our operatic officials, who tolerate nothing but black and white. In ordinary life people will doubtless continue to dress as they may think fit, without heeding the remonstrances and appeals addressed to them by those who have studied the subject, and who have at once better information and better perceptions than the general mass of mankind. But what may be permitted to ordinary individuals can not be tolerated on the part of painters, sculptors and stage managers. Smith, Jones and Brown live, dress absurdly, die, and are forgotten. But the men whose lot it is to influence the public mind have heavier responsibilities, and the evil they do lives after them.—*London Standard.*

A General Stampede

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Sweatingen's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store. 1

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If you meet a man who looks as if he had lost all his friends, had his house burned down and business destroyed, just make up your mind that he either has dyspepsia or his liver is out of order. The best thing you can do for such a woe-begone individual is to advise him to go to Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which will cure him without fail. Also an infallible remedy for pimples and blotches on the face. Only 50 cents a bottle. 4

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

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Floor Coverings.

It is a mooted question whether matting should be taken up and laid away or left on the floor under the carpet. Under an ingrain the seams in the matting undoubtedly wear the carpet, unless three or more thicknesses of paper are laid between them. Tapestry and Brussels carpeting are but little affected by the matting which undoubtedly keeps better upon the floor. Indeed, if it is left down and covered with coarse brown wrapping paper, such as grocers use, put between it and the carpet, it will be found nicely cleaned by spring. We have found stains which resisted all other applications disappear entirely under such treatment.

Carpets which have been laid away for the summer should be carefully examined before putting down, and if the moths have invaded them, should at once be sent to the steam-cleaners. Ingrain carpets may be nicely mended by slipping a patch under the hole and pasting patch and carpet together with stiff flour paste, taking care that the figures match, and ironing with a hot iron to make the edges lie smooth and adhere properly.

The popular fancy for rugs and mats is an economical one, since it renders it easy to hide any worn or faded spots in the carpet under their friendly shelter.

A faded carpet may often be much freshened by washing with beef's gall and water, one part of gall to three of cold water. Rub this into the carpet either with a clean flannel or a soft brush, rinse the lather off with cold water, and rub the carpet dry with a soft cloth. If there are any very dirty places wash them with gall only. It will be wise to speak for the gall a few days before it is needed. Light colored Brussels or velvet carpets may be dyed to form the center of a large rug, or for a carpet with bright border. Dying will expose any worn places mercilessly, for the carpet must necessarily be dyed all one color; but where the carpet is a good one, and the light color is objected to, the experiment will probably prove satisfactory in the highest degree, giving an entirely new effect, well suited to the fashion of the day.

Stained floors with large rugs in the center of the room grow constantly in favor, and some handsome new houses have floors of costly woods highly polished for the purpose. Elegant Turkish and Persian rugs are used on these, but the fashion obtains also in cheaper fabrics, and ingrain and tapestry rugs are shown in abundance at the carpet stores, along with the pretty Smyrna rugs which imitate the Oriental carpets.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Fashions in Calico.

Bright colors and large patterns—loud styles of prints, foulards, cambrics and brocades—have had a remarkable run during the past season, and what is more curious still is that the demand for these goods still continues. It was supposed that as the summer waned and sober-tinted autumn came on people would, in sympathy with nature or from a proper aesthetic taste, adopt less loud styles and more sober colors; but the taste for the loud styles still persists. The trade, however, knowing how quickly the public taste may change, is beginning to be more cautious in handling its goods and looks for a reaction and demand for the smaller patterns and more tasteful, or at least more seasonable, shades, and modest styles. The prices of last week are firmly maintained, and there is no reason why they will not hold throughout. Dress goods continue to demand attention, and the demand for several popular styles is ahead of the supply. In imported goods, especially, the trade is better than it has been for several years. Choice imports are becoming quite scarce in some varieties. Ladies are taking to wearing woolens more and more every year. Plain goods in all the staple colors and new shades are very active. The shades most in demand are myrtles, garnets, bronzes, navies, olives, browns, plums, terra cottas and electric blues.—*Boston Herald.*

—About one mile from Kansas City the State line dividing Missouri and Kansas is located. Just beyond this a town has sprung up called Kansas City, Kan., which principally consists of sporting men. Nine faro banks are located in this little place. After nightfall carriages are running up and down between the two places continually. By going to Kansas City the sports can get the allowance of liquor in a State where there is no prohibition, but strict gambling laws, and in five minutes get into a State where there is no gambling law, but strict Prohibition laws.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

Newspapers throughout Kansas claim that there is an unprecedented scarcity of male help on the farm and female help in the kitchen.

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Decatur, Dec. 29, 1882-d1w

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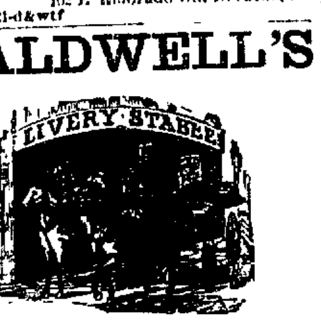

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Dec. 12-d3w

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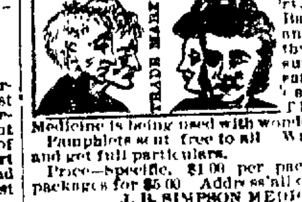

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